Promotion of Ayurveda and other Indigenous Systems of Medicine

778. SHRIMATI SARLA MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to promote the Ayurveda and other indigenous systems of medicine as a complementary to Allopathy; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA): (a) and (b) Ayurveda and other Indian Systems of medicine are recognized as medical systems and are rendering public health care services according to their strengths in the therapeutics, preventive and promotive interventions. It is stated policy of the Government to integrate ISM&H in health care delivery systems and national programmes.

Proposal of a hospital in Rajouri district

779. MIRZA ABDUL RASHID: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in Jammu and Kashmir, in between Poonch and Akhnoor at the district headquarter Rajouri a proposal for two-hundred bed hospital is under consideration as per recommendation of Tenth Finance Commission of India;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Honourable Prime Minister was kind enough to consider establishment of such a hospital at Rajouri when a deputation met him in Delhi few months back; and

(c) if so, the status of the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The proposal is under examination in this Ministry.

Methodology of advertising vacancies in AIIMS

780. SHRI V.V. RAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state: